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BETHEL DIRECTORY.

ARRANGEMENT OF MAILS.

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GOING EAST, 8.35 a. m. 5. p. m. Closed mail for Portland and all points beyond 3 15 p. m.
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FROM EAST 11.05 a. m. 4.45 p. m. From Portland and points beyond 7. a. m.
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CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Main Street.

Pastor, Rev. A Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.

SABBATH SERVICE, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League prayer meeting Service, 6.15 p. m., Gospel Meeting 7.00 P. M.

MONDAY, Epworth League business and literary Meeting first Monday in each Month.

TUESDAY, Class Meeting at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7.30.

SATURDAY, Junior League 2 30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next door to church.

SABBATH SERVICE; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 M.; Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p. m

CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH,

Rev. Israel Jordan Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICE; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting 7.00 p. m.; Wednesday Eve'g Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m

MIDDLE INTERVALE BAPTIST CHURCH.

SABBATH SERVICE, Preaching at 10 30 by Mr. Geo. E. Green; Sunday School 12. m. C. E. S. at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Social service 4 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

ODD FELLOWS.

MOUNT ABRAM LODGE No. 31. Meetings: Saturday evening each week. Officers:—N. G., L. S. Coburn, V. G., H. C. Philbrook, Per. Sec'y, Henry Farwell, Rec. Sec'y. C. S. York, Treas. S. I. French.

Trustees. { C. Bisbee, G. A. Burbank, Hon. E. Foster.

MASONIC.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 92, Reg. Com., 2d Thursday every month., E. S. Kilborn, Master. A. W. Grover, S. W., W. F. Staples, J. W. M. W. Chandler, Treas., J. C. Billings, Sec.

OXFORD R. A. C. No. 29., Stated Convocation 3d Thursday, every month, D. G. Lovejoy, H. P., L. T. Harker, K., Chas Mason, S., J. C. Billings, C. H., A. W. Grover, P. S., N. E. Richardson, R. A. C., M. W. Chandler, Sec., E. S. Kilborn, Treas.

GRAND ARMY.

BROWN POST, No. 84. A. W. Grover. P. C., J. H. Barrows, Adj't. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

THE W. R. C. Meet first and third Tuesday evening, of each month, Mrs. Mary Bean, President, Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Sec

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

GRAND VIEW COMMANDERY, No. 484. meets 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 7.30. J. H. Barrows, Noble Commander., Mrs. Carrie Artis, Vice., Fannie Bisbee, Nob. Keeper of Records., Mrs. Sophronia W. Grover, Financial Keeper of Rec. Calvin Bisbee Worthy Treas. Dr. J. A. Morton, Worthy Pastor, T. H. Durell, Worthy Herald.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

HELPING HAND LODGE No. 237, meet every Tuesday evening at Ladies Relief Corps Hall — Officers; Chief Templar, C. R. Davis, Vice Templar, Jennie Merrill, Secretary, Fred I. Farwell; Financial secretary., F. W. Barker, Treasurer., E. A. Barker, Chaplain, R. A. Grover, Marshal, W. H. Hutchinson, Guard, Marion Chandler, Sentinel, Pearl Parker

UNITED ORDER OF PILGRIM FATHERS.

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E. H. Young, Leader.

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Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

FOR SALE:—One Babcock Chemical Fire Engine. For particulars address Chief Engineer Bethel Fire Department.

TO LET.

Store and House on Main St. Inquire of Charles Mason.

LOST.— A lady's light brown cape with chenile fringe and embroidered front and back. Was lost some time since the middle of June. The finder will please leave at the NEWS office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that for a valuable consideration, I have this day given my son Euberto P. Brown his time, and that I shall hereafter pay none of the bills of his contracting and claim none of his wages.

Mrs. Martha L Conners,
Bethel, Me., Oct. 14th, 1895.

LOST OR STRAYED.

A three years old heifer. Has been gone about two weeks, when last seen was on the Wescott place on the Greenwood road. The heifer is light red spotted with white, white bushy tail. Has rather a rounding back. Anyone finding the same will please address

J. P. Kimball,
Box 233, Bethel.

WEDDING CARDS.

We have an especially fine line of Wedding Cards and invite any one interested to call and look them over.

A. D. ELLINGWOOD.

The Bethel News.

JOB PRINTING.

The NEWS office is well equipped for job work and we shall endeavor to make the prices and quality of the work suit.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

$1.25 Per Year, in advance. BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 1895. Vol. 1. No. 22.

TOWN TALK.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the days are passing,
Soon old winter will be here,
Then around our fire-side bright,
We will gather with delight.
With the old corn popper loaded to the brim.

Miss Mary True is in Boston for a short time.

James Parker of Norway, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Chase has gone to Boston on the excursion.

Now is the time to hand in your subscription to the NEWS.

The Good Templars elect new officers tomorrow evening.

Mr. Magoon, foreman in the corn shop, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Farwell and son Merton spent last Sunday at Lovell Centre.

Fred Farwell has taken the local agency for the Spencer Business Manual.

Wallace Mason was home from Rumford Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Will Philbrook of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his father, S. D. Philbrook.

The Columbian Club has elected Miss Annie Cross for its President for the ensuing year.

Send a two cent stamp for illustrated catalogue of rubber stamps to Fred Farwell, Bethel.

E. M. Simpson went to his home in Newcastle this morning, and will return the last of the week.

There were eight from this place who attended the Congregational Conference at Norway last week.

Several from the Methodist society went to Norway last Wednesday to attend the District Missionary meeting.

Mrs. Lucy Leach has been home from Gorham for a few days, but has now returned to her work at the Alpine House.

Last Saturday Mr. Ed Herrick shot a fine buck deer on Chapman brook. He had a good set of horns and was quite a find.

When the thermometer registers forty below and the wind is howling like Great Cæsar we shall sigh for a day like last Sunday.

Thursday of last week the Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Newton Richardson. The Club has recently purchased forty dollars worth of silverware for the tables.

Leonard Leavitt shot and killed a white deer on Sunday River last Thursday. The deer was of fair size and was pure white all over. They are very rare and Mr. Leavitt was very fortunate to secure so fine a specimen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wight are well and hearty and are enjoying life at Houlton. Mr. Wight has three large schools in singing in different places, and has charge of the singing at the Baptist church. Mrs. Wight has charge of the singing, a chorus of twelve voices, at the Methodist church, and four scholars in music. They write, "We enjoy the BETHEL NEWS so much; it seems like a nice, newsy letter from home every week."

TO LET.

C. Bisbee has a house to let on Clark St., or will sell on easy terms.

FOUND.

One bay mare about seven years old found wandering in my pasture. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.

Charles F. Brown,
Mason, Me.

To Whom It May Concern.

Whereas my adopted daughter, Lula B. Kimball has been enticed away from her home, I hereby forbid all persons from trusting or harboring her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Ellen P. Kimball,
Bethel, Me., Oct. 21st, 1895.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

School examinations soon.

Miss L. C. Hall is in Boston this week.

Will Lowe has moved into Chas. Harris' house on Mill hill.

Mrs. Pulsifer of Auburn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arden Tilton.

Irving Kimball came up from East Bethel last Saturday and took some views of the Academy.

F. H. Young is in the lower part of the state this week in the interests of the Bethel Chair Company.

Fred Bartlett has moved from the Packard House on Main St., into the house owned by the Rail Road near the depot.

Hastings Bros. wish to call your attention to their ad in another column. If you want to buy a stove you will find a good line at Hastings Brothers'.

Ferd Bennett was brought before Judge Rich Monday, charged with appropriating to his own use a team that did not belong to him. The facts are as follows: Bennett bought a horse of Henry Coolidge the first of last week, giving a home's note for the same. He then borrowed a harness of a man at Norway and also borrowed a carriage of Cummings, the Norway livery man and started out. He went to Milton Plantation and traded horses with A. Coffin, then went to Mr. Verrills and traded off the horse he had from Coffin, then went back to Coffin's and traded the whole team, telling each of the parties that there was no claim on the property he was trading so freely. He next started for the Magalloway region. Last Saturday Sheriff Wormell and Constable Barker were sent by the parties wronged to hunt Bennett up. They succeeded in locating him at Magalloway and Sunday brought him back to Bethel. Monday he had a hearing before Judge Rich and was ordered to give bonds for his appearance at the next term of the Supreme court. In default of bail he was taken to Paris jail by Sheriff Wormell, where he will have ample time to repent of his misdemeanor.

Not So in Oxford County.

At the Supreme Court held at Lancaster, N. H., last week the Grand Jury returned 176 liquor indictments. We have not learned that there were any liquor indictments found at Paris at the recent term. This does not show that the liquor laws are enforced in Coos County and not in Oxford County, but it does show altogether a different state of affairs. It means that up there you will find perhaps a hundred open saloons or at least a hundred different places where liquor is kept for sale in quantities to suit the desire of the purchaser, while in this county the sale is very slight. The sale can never be stopped in Northern New Hampshire until the officers are ready to do their duty.

JUMBO MOOSE.

Angler's Retreat, Middle Dam.

The Jumbo Moose that has been followed many miles in the last few years was killed Thursday, Oct. 17, on the lake road to Middle Dam by one of our most famous guides, Geo. W. Thomas, Andover, Me., and was taken to Andover whole. Its weight was 890 pounds.

Three moose crossed the Carry Saturday, Oct. 19, and they were followed by two different parties. We have not yet learned whether they captured them or not.

Deer Shot at Middle Dam.

Mrs. E F. Coburn had the pleasure of shooting a fine fat deer on B Pond Trail, Oct. 22, with a Winchester rifle. When dressed the deer weighed 150 pounds.

On the same day Mr. E. S. Morse, a popular Upton guide, shot two deer near Moose Mountain, about one mile from the hotel.

E. F. Coburn and E. W. Godwin returned home from Umbagog Lake, Oct. 18, with about 30 Black and Pin-tail ducks, and nearly a bushel of snipes and yellow-legs, and a goodly number of partridges, and felt well paid for their day's shooting.

On the following Tuesday Mr. E. A. Rowell and Tom Freech returned from the same lake with 35 ducks and as many more snipe.

Poor Health for Years.

I have been in poor health for years. I have used a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and also Hood's Pills and have derived great benefit from both. I cheerfully recommend them to any one suffering from blood disease."

Abbie W. Yates,
North Woodstock, Me.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOME PATRONAGE.

The women of our Maine cities are perhaps justly accused of undue devotion to the Club idea. But in a neighboring city a Club has recently been formed, which is eminently utilitarian and practical in its aim, and which is receiving wide spread and favorable comment. It is known as the Home Patronage Club and its object may well recommend itself to our consideration, and may prove especially suggestive to dwellers in a village like our own. The increased prosperity which would follow the practical working and expansion of this idea in a community like this, can hardly be hastily reckoned, but that appreciable advantages would result from its application must be at once conceded. To those in active business, a fair and reciprocal interchange of patronage must recommend itself on the ground of good policy. But laying aside those considerations, may this matter not be justly considered as within the province of an enlightened conscience? Is not this regard for our local interest a part of good citizenship? Granted the weakness of human nature, and the undesirable temptation of special bargains and marked down sales, have we a right to buy in Lewiston, Portland or Boston, such goods as are kept in stock and sold at fair prices, by our own tradesmen? And here, if reference to personal experience may be allowed, it may be parenthetically remarked, that those same alluring mark-downs have too often proved but snares and delusions. We have, sometimes, bought the things we really wanted a few cents cheaper than we might have found them had we remained in peace and sobriety at home, but in shame and contrition of spirit must it be confessed, we have too often been so far led astray from our original economical intentions, as to buy the things for which, in calmer moments, we realized we had no earthly use. And alas! Our remnants have sometimes proved short length and damaged fabrics. But let the scheming female be the strongest of her sex, and long-headed and clear-headed enough to resist the insidious seductions of bargain counters, suppose she can, now and then, save a cent on a spool of thread or a yard of cotton, has she a moral right to her gain? One of our intelligent merchants said to me not long ago, "We cannot keep in stock the class of goods (dress materials) we would like to keep, because our village people go to the city for those things." With the patronage which those same village people could give, this merchant could enlarge his stock to meet the demand, and the increased profit would enrich one of our own townsmen, in whose prosperity we should take pride and satisfaction. And *apropos* of the pride and satisfaction we should rightfully feel in the success of our citizens, it is a well recognized fact that the prosperity of the thriving towns of Norway and Rumford Falls may be attributed in large measure to the always apparent loyalty of their citizens to the interests of their town and to each other. Inquire of a resident of either of these towns as to a business concern or individual, and you are quite certain to elicit a favorable comment. Touch upon the interests of their towns, and you awaken instant and enthusiastic loyalty. Are we, citizens of Bethel, equally generous to one another, and equally loyal to the town, with whose interests our own are inseparably allied, and for which, in spite of some appearances to the contrary, we have a real affection? Are our hands outstretched to push, or pull, as the case may be, our climbing neighbor to prosperous heights? And do we rejoice, as whole heartedly as we should, when he attains them?

But to return to our "home market," whose claims I would humbly urge. Shall not the women of Bethel each form herself into a "Club of one," for the consideration of this question which is surely an ethical one. And intelligently considered, is it not apparent that we owe a positive duty to the undoubted enterprise, ability and courtesy of our merchants? Carefully considered, is it not plain that much benefit to the whole community would accrue from a concerted movement in the direction of Home Patronage? And apart from considerations of the public good, to which higher motive one most willingly appeals, would not our individual interests be best subserved by the pursuance of such an equitable policy?

H. C. M.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

VILLAGE COPORATION BY-LAWS.

There has during the past few weeks been more or less complaint in regard to horses being led along the newly erected sidewalk and from heavy teams being driven across them at points where there were no crossings, and that all may know what the law is in regard to the matter, we print an abstract from the Bylaws of the Bethel Village Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. There shall be one or more Police Officers appointed annually by the Assessors, and said Assessors shall have power to appoint Special Police Officers when the public good shall require it.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of all Police Officers to do all in their power to preserve the peace, and to prevent all disorderly and unlawful conduct and practices within the limits of said Corporation, and they shall execute the By-Laws of the Corporation in all cases where the power is not delegated to others. They may receive complaint of the breach of any By-Law and prosecute the offender therefor.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. No person shall break or dig up the ground in any street, or on any sidewalk in the limits of the corporation, or place or deposit any stone, bricks, timber, or any other building materials thereon, without first obtaining license from the Assessors of said Corporation; and said Assessors are hereby authorized to grant such licence.

Sec. 2. No person shall put or place, or suffer to be put or placed, any boxes or bales, coal, wood or other fuel, in any street, or upon any sidewalk, to remain over night, or unnecessarily in the day-time.

Sec. 3. No person shall wantonly injure or deface any building, fence, wall, post, signboard or sign or shall wantonly cut or injure any tree standing in any street, highway or public place.

Sec. 4. No person shall ride through any street at a swifter pace than at the rate of eight miles an hour.

Sec. 5. No person having charge of any cart, drag, sled or any other carriage drawn by horses or oxen, shall suffer the same to pass through any street, without keeping with, and carefully attending and keeping such horses and oxen under his control.

Sec. 6. No person shall ride, drive or lead any horse or other animal, upon or over any sidewalk within the limits of said Corporation.

Sec. 7. Any person hitching or fastening his horse or oxen or other animal to any tree or box enclosing the same, standing in any street or other place in the compact part of the village, in said Corporation, shall be liable to a fine as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. No person shall erect, set up or maintain any hitching posts, boundary stones, horse blocks, trees, monuments, lamp posts or hydrants within the limits of the streets of this Corporation, without obtaining permission from the Assessors, in writing, setting forth the location thereof.

Sec. 10. Any person offending against any of the foregoing provisions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars.

EAST BETHEL.

Bears have been heard in this vicinity.

H. E. Bartlett is burning a large kiln of brick.

Mrs. Will Chase of Middle Intervale visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. C. Kimball has a handsome new sewing machine, the White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball visited relatives at Berlin Falls last week.

Z. W. Bartlett is having a furnace put in his cellar to heat his house by.

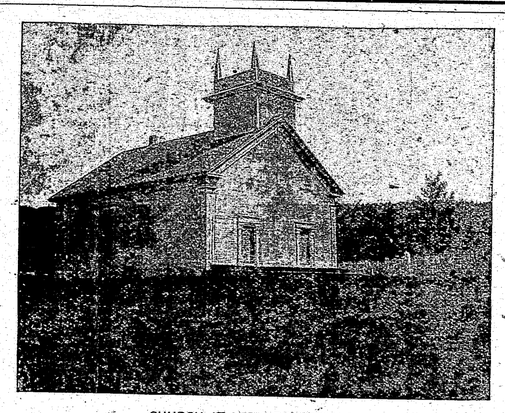
Mrs. E. S. Bartlett spent the past week with her daughters, Mrs. C. M. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball.

Porter Farwell has been building a new milk room in which he has running water from a cold spring.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, State Missionary, accompanied by his wife, are holding some very interesting meetings at this place.

M. K. Hamlin of West Durham, spent the past week at this place. He has had a nice tablet erected in memory of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Swan. The work was done by E. E. Whitney and Co., Bethel.

Mrs. Porter Farwell entertained the Middle Interval Circle the 24th. A nice dinner of baked beans and all kinds of pastry was enjoyed by a jolly company, after which a hearty looking group was photographed by the "Artistic I. K."



CHURCH AT MIDDLE INTERVALE.

A CENTURY HENCE.

Samples of Items That May Then Appear in the Papers.

A horse, an animal said to have once been quite common in our city streets, was seen in this city yesterday. He attracted much curiosity and he was followed wherever he went by immense crowds. It is almost impossible to believe that our ancestors could have trusted their lives to so formidable a creature. It is understood that the animal escaped from the Equine Food abattoir in Brighton.

An almost unprecedented event happened in this city last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. John Brownsmith celebrated the anniversary of their marriage. The Brownsmiths were married a year ago. It is quite remarkable for a couple to live so long together in the state of wedlock, and their celebration naturally drew to their residence a dense throng of admiring friends. Congratulations were poured upon the happy pair, with wishes that they might continue together long enough to observe the second anniversary of their wedding.

The directors of the Euripides Manufacturing company have been convicted of the charge of failure to examine into the accounts of their treasurer, and have severally been sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of five years. Their counsel argued that, inasmuch as the treasurer's accounts, as shown by expert examination, were faultless during his ten years of service and that no suspicion had ever fallen upon him, the sentence should be lighter, but the court very justly remarked that the offense was the same as if the result had been severe loss to the stockholders.

It was curious to see a pedestrian in Washington street today, the first one that has been seen in the city for many years. He occasioned no small amount of vexation to the unicyclists, in whose way he was getting continually. There can be no objection to people walking in their own houses or in the country, where there is plenty of room, but it is clearly out of the question that the practice should be permitted in our crowded city streets.

The death of Solomon Strongmind, which occurred this morning, calls to mind the remarkable fact that during his long residence of five years or more in this city he has never mysteriously disappeared for even once. Undoubtedly Mr. Strongmind was somewhat eccentric in his habits generally, but in this especial matter the controlling cause must have been something far more potent than mere oddity.

A man appeared on the street dressed in trousers and cutaway coat yesterday. He was promptly arrested and carried to the station house. When he next made his appearance he had donned the petticoats and other garments appropriate to his sex.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT NORDAU HAS DONE.

Professor Lombroso Has High Praise For the Author of "Degeneration."

In "Degeneration" he has the great merit of combating certain dominant influences, particularly that of mysticism, which, recrudescent in these latter days, thanks to certain errant geniuses, has led astray a vast throng of talents. In this book, too, he is ever the man of our century who has most felt the pulse of his times, and he has not only put his finger on our most open wound—on that egotism which is sterilizing our moral sense and rendering us cruel to one another—but he also has succeeded in finding its explanation in the special tendencies of the degenerate; whether it be the higher class degenerates who invents the strangest freaks to catch the public eye—as weddings in a balloon or Cardinal Lavigerie's crusades—or the imitative degenerates who deem themselves original in simply copying.

Finally he has had the supreme merit of applying psychiatric research to literary criticism. He has carried this reform to its utmost applicability, seeking, with that audacity, intrepid even to insolence, which he exhibited in his "Conventional Lies," to demolish the reputations most firmly established. And thus he has been able to overthrow the work of the French and German Symbolists and Decadents, who proclaim science untrue because in 100 years of toil she has not given them the key to all the mysteries. These pages of his are among the most splendid written in this century, such as could be wrested from an artist thinker by the sight of four idlers, who insult the legion of tireless workers busy in searching and researching nature, even into her inmost recesses. And very just is his diagnosis of them—that they have for their characteristics a nebulosity of mental representation, a confused and motley ideation, too much eroticism, an abnormal demotional fabric, and an exaggerated egotism which causes them to observe things only in relation to their own selves.—"Nordau's 'Degeneration,' Its Value and Its Errors," by Cesare Lombroso, in Century.

The British Medical Journal states that the strain of railway racing must tell upon the drivers, and either they must work shorter hours or that greater risk must be run.

In the Ural mountains the peasantry believe that if a wolf sees a man before the man sees the wolf, the man will be struck dumb and remain so as long as the wolf lives.

AN OVER-WORKED MONKEY.

Some score of days ago Professor Wortman, of Columbia College, made a great find on Bitter Creek, Wyoming. While going up and down the gullies and gorges of the mountains seeking such bones, fossils and specimens as science loves to devour, he came upon the skeleton of a monkey. It had been buried in yellow clay, and this gave color to strong conclusions. It was projecting from the side of a cliff overhanging a deep gorge, and this made the find deeply significant.

The scientific imagination moves swiftly and the discoverer was not long in reaching the conclusion that this was a very ancient monkey, that he had died very long ago, and that by some wise provision of his will, at a time antedating the legal profession, the deceased had provided for the preservation of his remains until such time as they might be required by the straits of evolutionists. By another quick leap of imagination the conclusion was reached that this monkey was nothing less than a prehistoric man, the missing link in the evolutionary chain extending from mollusk to man. So stupendous a discovery as this could not long be kept a secret, and the news was soon flashing over the world and vibrating through halls of learning that science had reached a great mile stone in the highway of progress.

It was a great day for the Bitter Creek monkey, and as dead monkeys tell no tales the people who are determined to believe in an ape origin of the race made haste to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes of their theories. But every dog has his day, and so have monkeys, and this monkey's day was very brief. Two cow boys, who had long been trained to run down wild cattle, soon threw a lasso over this wild story and the monkey's glory was at an end. Instead of a prehistoric man whose friends and neighbors followed him to the grave millions of years ago, the ephemeral hero of Bitter Creek was shown to be a little pet which the cow boys had brought from San Francisco two or three years ago and kept around the headquarters of the ranch until he died and they had tenderly laid the remains in a shallow grave at the edge of the cliff. Whether it was nice in these men of the range to thus squelch the post-mortem fame of the pet who had no doubt often amused them in solitary hours with his monkey tricks, is a question about which there will probably be some difference of opinion. It may also be considered questionable whether cow boys should so rudely interfere with scientific theories even if they do have the facts in the case. Nevertheless it must be admitted that for a small monkey this particular specimen was greatly overworked.

From the *Advance*.

GRAFTON.

James Brown went to Rumford Falls, Thursday.

Fred Eames, of Newry, is staying with his sister, Mrs. O. W. Brooks.

Mr. Morse of Norway, who has been in town the past week, returned Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Pratt, as far as Bethel.

Loaded teams hauling logging supplies for C. E. Ryerson of Bethel, also R. B. Thurston of Errol, and H. T. Chase, of Upton, pass through town nearly every day.

Mr. Abial Winslow, formerly of this town, now a resident of Newburyport, Mass., also Supt. in Peabody Mills in that place, has been spending part of his vacation in town.

As Mr. Cross and Chas. Douglass and wife, of Bethel, were passing through town Saturday, their horse became frightened and ran, overturning the carriage and throwing them out. The wagon was badly damaged, but happily the occupants escaped injury.

Written for the BETHEL NEWS.

GALVESTON TO MESILLA PARK.

Dear Editor:—

At about 10 o'clock, A. M., we left the Nueces. Just across the street was the only station Galveston boasts of, I was told; a rambling, tumble down affair that reminds one of a great barn; a sorry looking place in which to spend a few hours. It was thronged with negros, and was far from clean. After waiting about an hour to have my trunk brought over, and finding that I had until 7 20 in the evening to wait, one of the young ladies from the Nueces and I started out to "do the city." We were not favorably impressed with the town; the streets were dirty. There were some fine buildings, but as some one remarked, "It is a dirty nigger city." After spending two or three hours looking around, I concluded that a good nap would do me more good than sight-seeing, so I went to the Tremont House, which, by the way, is a fine hotel, and was seen no more until five o'clock. After a walk and tea I found it time to be seeking the station, and soon our train came in. As I stepped on board the train the notice, "For white only," struck me as rather funny. The coach we occupied was a very nice one with chair seats. Galveston as you know is on an island and it was some time before all the bridges were crossed and we were on the main land once more.

We reached Houston about nine. The station in this city is very fine. A friend inviting another young lady and myself to have an oyster supper, we accepted as a much pleasanter way of spending three hours than waiting in a station, however fine. Our walk to the restaurant was along a beautiful bayou, and through an interesting part of the city. But alas for oysters! It was August 31, and we were informed that we could not have them until Sept. 1st, so my vision of a fresh oyster stew vanished; however we had a fine fish supper and reached the station in season for our train.

All night long to San Antonio, which we reached about eight Sunday morning, I was able to see but little of the town as it was raining quite briskly. Here I parted with the last of my Nueces friends and started out alone. Just think of a thirty-six hours ride through one state! All day Sunday I traveled through Western Texas, and a more desolate, dreary country it would be hard to find, miles and miles of level country, with acres upon acres of prickly pear, with here and there a small tree. I had expected to see vast herds of cattle and horses, but they were not there. The station consisted of one building surrounded by Mexican huts, and before night I fully realized that we were in a country with Mexicans to right of us, Mexicans to left of us, Mexicans all around us, smiling and happy. At three in the afternoon we reached Del Rio and a few miles farther brought us to the Rio Grande river. Years ago I remember of studying about this stream, little dreaming I would ever see it, and after all it was disappointing. Its muddy waters contrasted strangely with our own clear streams, and to my mind a ride along the banks of the Androscoggin is much to be preferred to one along the Rio Grande. The hills just across the river are in Old Mexico and are very pleasing to look upon. The scenery along Devil's River is wild, and reminds one of the gorges and canons of Colorado on a smaller scale. About four o'clock we crossed the highest bridge in the world over the Pecos River. As I sought my berth on that night a feeling of desolation and loneliness such as I rarely felt came over me. Miles and miles from anywhere, what if an accident should happen? But all night we sped over the country and morning found us nearing El Paso.

As I drove through the city from one station to the other I was very favorably impressed. The Santa Fe station was small but clean, and as I had three hours before my train started, it gave me a little opportunity to look around.

I was much amused to watch the mule cars, and had I known that they would take me across the river to Juanez, Old Mexico, tired as I was, I think I should have taken the trip, and I intend to now at no distant date. At last my train arrived and with a sigh of relief I started myself, for the thought that I had made my last change was restful. Two hours through the dustiest country I was ever in, brought me to my destination. It was extremely hot, and the fine dust from the adobe soil, sifting through the closed windows made one look like a dusty miller.

One of the Profs. of the college was waiting for me at the station, and we were soon seated in his cart and driving toward his home.

In my next letter I will tell you of my first impression of Mesilla Park, and some other things that may interest you.

Very truly,

Ellen F. Gibson,

Mesilla Park, Oct. '95.

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Norway.	Stowes Drug Store.
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BETHEL LOCALS.

Buck buys fur.

Ceylon Rowe is in Boston this week.

Dr. Tyler was in town from Groveton today.

A. E. Herrick, Esq., was in Berlin on business yesterday.

There were 22 Boston Excursion tickets sold at this station Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Berson and children will move to Boston next week.

Frank Coffin of Milford, Mass., recently visited old friends in this place.

Mr. John Barker, wife and baby, have returned to their home in Portland.

The Ladies' club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

The NEWS will soon have an announcement to make to the little folks. Watch for it.

Owing to a press of other matter we have omitted our sketch of the late Dr. N. T. True.

The friends of Eli Stearns will be pleased to learn that his case is favorable to recovery.

Many of our people are taking advantage of cheap fare to Lewiston during "Merchant's week."

The four schools in the brick building are out for a half holiday this afternoon, and are on a walk after beech nuts.

"The Elms" has been thoroughly fitted with steam heat and last Saturday the steam was let on for the first time. It works to a charm.

Wm. Gunthur has exchanged his residence at Riverside for Frank Abbott's farm on the Albany road. Both parties are moving.

Mrs. Irving Ames went to Bangor Tuesday to accompany her mother home. Mrs. Ames has recently been visited by her brother and family.

We notice o fine lot of squashes, sweet potatoes, apples, and cranberries, good enough for the most fastidious, on the platform of R. E. L. Farwell's store.

Wm. C. Jackson who recently moved here from Bridgton, caused the arrest of V. W. Bean today for assault. The hearing is before Judge Rich this afternoon.

The Bethel Dairying Company for the month of September made 8,000 pounds of butter, the patrons receiving 21½ cents per pound net. The sum total paid patrons was $1,720.

Miss Twombly wishes to express her thanks, through the BETHEL NEWS, to the people who showed such a kindly interest in her school last Friday afternoon, and hopes that they went away feeling enough repaid for their trouble to repeat their visit, as they will always be welcomed by the pupils and teacher.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler. Several very interesting letters were read, among them the report of the State Convention which met at Houlton. Our delegate, Miss Shirley, gave us a very interesting account of the work done there, and the reports from the different unions show progress and the great need of earnest work in all the unions.

The Columbian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 30 o'clock, p. m. Programme, quotations from Lowell, stories from Germanicus, Tiberius Caligula, and the Massacre of Varus. Some of the members of last year having expressed a desire for a change in the course of study, the directors most earnestly request all interested in this year's work to be present at this meeting and help to arrange a line of work that will be pleasing and acceptable to all.

IN TOWN.

A. F. Grow, representing the Emergency Supply Company of Beebe Plain, Vermont, manufacturers of the Home Guard Fire Extinguisher, is in town and will give an exhibition of fire extinguishing tonight (Thursday), at 7 o'clock in front of the Bethel House. Everybody is invited to come up to the Bethel House this evening and witness Mr. Grow's exhibition with the fire extinguisher. Mr. Grow brings some first class recommendations from other towns and it would appear that he has a very good thing. The Vermont newspapers speak highly of the Company and their extinguisher.

For Sale.

A New England cabinet organ, eleven stops, walnut case. A fine organ and in good condition, came into our client's hands by way of settlement and will be disposed of at a sacrifice for cash. Inquire of Herrick & Park.

BETHEL CHAIR COMPANY.

In our last number we stated that a neighboring town had offered the Bethel Chair Company quite an inducement to move their business from here to that place. Since our last issue we have taken some pains to ascertain the facts in regard to the matter, and it may not be out of place to express our views of the situation.

About nine years ago Mr. J. H. Barrows came to Bethel from West Paris to engage in the manufacture of chairs. He made the town the proposition that they should furnish him with a factory that would cost about $8,000 and for the use of this property he would pay seven percent of the total cost of the plant. This offer the town accepted, and at once proceeded to carry out their part of the agreement. Mr. Barrows furnished a large bond obligating himself to carry on the business for a term of ten years. The factory was built, the town hiring money at four and one half percent to pay for same and the busines was started up. After a year or two Mr. Barrows, wishing to secure a larger working capital, formed a stock company, and he and some of the leading business men of the place took stock to the amount of $15,000. The first few years that the business ran chairs sold at a good profit. Good dividends were paid the stock holders, and everything went smoothly. Then the hard times came on and business began to drop off. Competition was strong and prices fell, and during the past year or two there has not been much money in the chair business. In about a year the lease the Bethel Chair Company hold on the plant expires and the Company do not feel disposed to renew at seven percent. They believe the town should make a reduction in the rental price. Let us see if the town can afford to do this. The Bethel Chair Company employ forty or more hands around the factories, and pay out in the town of Bethel for lumber, help, etc., about $25,000 per year. Almost every penny of this money is kept and circulated in town. The most of the factory employees have families, and they live here and spend their money here. The heads of these families pay poll taxes and some of them have accumulated some property and pay taxes on it. The Company itself pays about $1,000 in rent and taxes. Fryeburg has a chair factory that cost $16,000. They have never asked but four and one half percent rental and we understand that they offer it to the Bethel Chair Company at even a less rate than this. Another town not a thousand miles from here offers the Company a first class plant free of rent if they will move their business to that place. Norway Paris, Berlin Falls, N. H., and other towns are awake to the interests of their people and offer large inducements to capitalists and manufacturers, and if Bethel hopes to keep pace with her neighbors she must at least make an effort to keep what she has and to get as much more as possible. From our standpoint it would seem best for the town to call a meeting and appoint a committee who shall have power to confer with the Bethel Chair Company and to lease them the property for another ten years at such a rate as the committee and the parties interested can agree upon. The removal of the Bethel Chair company to another field would be a serious blow to Bethel. The town cannot afford and certainly does not want to have them leave, and we have no doubt but what the matter can and will be satisfactorily settled. The Company only ask for what they believe is right, and it would seem that the town should take quick action in re-leasing to them for another ten years at a fair rate of rental. The NEWS invites correspondence from both sides in regard to the matter.

BRIDGTON ACADEMY NOTES.

There are more students registered at the Academy this fall than there have been for several years.

The football team won a victory from Fryeburg Academy Oct. 21, and from Norway High School, Oct. 26.

Miss Fannie B. Runnells of Haverhill, Mass., has been engaged as teacher of violin; the faculty now has ten members.

A class of fifteen will graduate from B. A. in June, six of whom will enter college next year.

The trustees have purchased the Bailey Machine shop and moved it onto a lot just west of the gymnasium. $100 will be expended in making a chemical laboratory of it which when completed will be one of the best in Maine.

PADEREWSKI EXCURSIONS.

Two grand recitals at City Hall, Portland, Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, and Friday Matinee, Nov. 22nd. Evening prices, $1.00, $1.50, and $2.00. Matinee prices, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50, including reserved seat. On sale or mailed at Stockbridge's music store, 517 Congress street. Half fare on all railroads in the State, to all holding Paderewski tickets. Paderewski tickets must be bought in advance and shown to the station agents to get half fare.

OLD PAPERS.

Anyone wishing old papers to put under carpets, etc., can find them at the NEWS office.



Mrs. S. P. Simmons
Springfield, Ohio.

Walked with Crutches

Rheumatism—Eczema—Swelled Neck—Hood's Cured.

"For two years I have been sick, having been confined to the house for a year. I have had eczema for nine years, having skilled physicians, but received no benefit. Last winter I caught cold and became

Afflicted With Rheumatism,

which put me on crutches. Last July I commenced to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished one bottle I laid the crutches aside. After taking two bottles the eczema had left me and I was almost entirely free from the effects of a swelled neck. I know that it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that cured me and I think it cannot be recommended too highly. Although 67 years old, I feel young again." MRS. S. P. SIMMONS, East Springfield, Ohio.

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AUTUMN MUSINGS.

The soft air of autumn is calm and serene,
The rich blended hues a wonderful scene;
Has the nymph waved her hand again and
And made fairy-land of forest and plain?
Dear tiny warblers that dwelt on the bough,
Chiming sweet melody, where are they now?
Come back for a moment and view the gay scene,
You'll rejoice in the glories of autumn, I ween.

Her liberal hand is open to all
And favors dispensing to both great and small,
The odorous juices of fruit ripe and fair.
Will e'en in their flavor with nectar compare.

No more from the midday sun's burning rays
We're forced to retire as in long summer days;
Now soon steals upon us the still frosty night
Inviting the young to hours of delight.

Welcome the season so gloomy and drear,
Helping to fill up the sum of the year,
Maturing what diligent summer imparts,
Then bringing thanksgiving from glad, grateful hearts.

Dread winter approaches swift on the wing,
Then waken the glories of bright sunny spring.
He who made the wonderful orbs to shine,
Assigned to each season its mission divine.

M. O. W.

BRYANT POND.

Our popular druggist, Geo. O. Jones, is in Boston this week on business.

S. T. Ordway is in very feeble health, suffering from a wound received in the late war.

Rev. N. Hunt received one convert, Mrs. Henry Russ, into the Baptist church last Sabbath by baptism.

A series of revival meetings is being held here this week by Rev. R. A. Rich, pastor of the Methodist church.

D. A. Coffin, of Milton Plantation, Me., had his arm broken Monday by a kick from a vicious horse. Dr. Menzies was called to attend him.

NORWAY.

John Carter and Laurie Swett shot a doe in Albany last Thursday.

A break in the shafting between the two shoe factories gave the crews in the new shop a vacation of one day.

Ansel Dudley, foreman of the crew who are putting in the foundation of the new shoe shop, severely injured his forefinger last Wednesday. Dr. Bradbury dressed the wound.

The High School foot ball eleven and many scholars went to Bridgton Saturday. The Bridgton Academy team were too heavy for the visitors, so the Norway boys were defeated by a score of 32 to 0.

The conference of Cong'l churches was held here Oct. 22nd and 23rd. Delegates from Berlin, Gorham, Sumner, Rumford, Gilead, So. Paris, Andover, Oxford, No. Norway and Bethel, were present. Among those present from Bethel were Rev. I. Jordan, Hon. E. W. Woodbury, T. H. Chapman and wife, Mrs. J. U. Purington, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Miss Hattie Foster and Mrs. Chase.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Wm. Rice and wife are visiting at Rumford.

The Ladies' Circle will hold its annual fair November 12th.

Rubie Jordan of Norway, was here to spend the Sabbath with her mother.

Eli Barnes has moved into the stand formerly owned by E. F. Kneeland.

Susie Barker is caring for Mrs. Louise Jordan, who has been ill for many weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Rice has returned from her visit at Norway so much improved in health that she is able to do her own house-work.

Moses Mason of Albany and his daughter Rose from Portland, visited here last week.

The parsonage is being repaired preparatory for our new pastor, Rev. McDonald, of Bath.

Mrs. Alice McIntire and son, of East Waterford, spent the Sabbath with her parents, T. H. Sawin and wife.

AUCTION.

Mrs. C. E. Benson will sell the following personal property at auction Saturday at one o'clock: Top buggy, single sleigh, traverse sleigh, harness, three refrigerators, scales, cooking stove, heater, furniture, crockery, and other house hold goods too numerous to mention. Terms cash, C. M. Wormell, auctioneer.

ACADEMY NOTES.

The Geology class have finished their book, and taken the examination over it. The remainder of the term will be a lecture course in metallurgy.

The students are making good use of their time outside of school, as is shown by the large number of books taken from the Academy library each week.

There will be a Hallowe'en sociable at the Academy hall Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock. All friends of the school are invited.

Last Saturday Irving Kimball, class of '95, took a very good photograph of the Academy, which will be used in the new catalogue.

The principal has the manuscript for the catalogue all prepared, and it will be put in the publisher's hands this week. The work will be done at the BETHEL NEWS office.

It is hoped that all who desire to see the work of the Academy will come in before the last week, as the work will then be mostly written.

RANDOLPH, N. H.

Miss Della Bennett spent last Tuesday in Berlin.

Geo. Rand, of Norway, is visiting his brothers in this place.

Eugene Hunt and wife and son Horace went to Jefferson, Friday.

John Boothman and Clarence Bradbury spent last Sunday in town.

A daughter of Mrs. Charles Lowe is quite sick at the Mt. Cresent house.

Eugene Hunt and Fred Kelsey are building paths on the White Mountains.

Many of our townspeople went to Boston on the late excursion.

Part of Charles Lowe's family have returned to the "old place" for the winter.

Miss Helen Bennett of Woodsville, N. H., spent last week at Thomas Haley's.

The next entertainment for the benefit of the church is to be at Henry Thompson's, Oct. 31.

The school-house in Dist. No. 2 has been treated to some new plaster, which was much needed.

Arthur Haley, who has been spending a short vacation with his parents, has returned to Lowell, Mass.

ANDOVER.

Andrew Francis is laying the chimney in John Wyman's house.

Nathan D. Akers closed his term of school in District No. 4, last Friday.

Married. Oct. 7, by Rev. Mr. Norcross, Mr. David Rand and Mrs. Augusta Barker, both of Roxbury.

Married, Oct. 12, Mr. Charles Newton and Miss Jennie Morton, both of Andover.

Charley Newton and bride went on a short trip to Kent's Hill, where he has a brother.

Methodist Circle at Union hall Wednesday evening. A hulled corn supper was served, which was fine, and a good time is reported.

Some of our good people went to the Oxford County Conference at Norway last week. Delegates from nearly all the churches were in this conference.

Circle at Mrs. Martha Dresser's on Friday evening. Two nephews of Mrs. Dresser were present. Mr. Herbert and Dr. George Dresser, of New York.

Quite a party from Andover have taken advantage of the low fare to Boston, among whom are Mrs. French, son and daughter, Mr. C. Akers, Wellington Farrington, Frank McAllister, and others.

TEA AND COFFEE.

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WILSON'S ME.

W. H. Hart is building a shed.

William Whitmore raised a stable, Saturday.

Fred Taylor went to Colebrook Wednesday after lumber for his new house.

Mr. Swett is hauling material for camps, and supplies into the woods, preparatory to logging.

H. G. and E. S. Bennett report seeing a moose treak that measured fourteen inches.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at Mrs. F. T. Pennock's last Wednesday afternoon. This week it is to meet at Mrs. J. W. Bucknam's.

Mrs. John S. Danforth and son, and Miss May Saunders came down from Parmacheene lake Sunday. Mrs. Danforth is on her way to Bristol, N. H., where Mr. Danforth's parents reside and intends stopping on the way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp of Newry.

Ed Rogers had a very narrow escape Sunday. The men engaged in removing the planking from the dam, when the boat in which he was, struck the dam and went to pieces. Fortunately, he grasped one of the timbers of the dam and was able to hold on to it until he was hauled up by Guy Brooks and Royal Bean, who were assisting him.

SPURS TO ACTION.

The Very Simple Thing That Brought Mr. Griddletop Back to Life.

"Some men need one spur, some another," said Mr. Gratebar.

"Now, there was my friend Sylvanus Griddletop. Mr. Griddletop was a man with a fair income, which, when the financial cyclone came along, was very greatly reduced. Mr. Griddletop promptly shortened sail to accommodate himself to the altered weather; he economized in all directions; and he was surprised to find how much he could economize; and while the new order of things wasn't like the old, it was gratifying to Mr. Griddletop to discover that it still afforded some measure of comfort.

"At last the financial cyclone passed, but Mr. Griddletop, who had accepted the changed situation manfully, now discovered that in the course of that enforced period of comparative idleness his manfulness had given way to sluggishness; he had found it quite possible to live upon his reduced means, and now, instead of making an effort, he did as men sometimes do in like circumstances—he settled down into a placid, dull contentment with what he had.

"One of the economies that Mr. Griddletop began to practice immediately upon the curtailment of his income had been that of blacking his own shoes. There had seemed no easier way of saving $18 a year than this, and he had found the work easy enough, without realizing at the time that this, like many another economy, like giving up going to the theater, for instance, meant the cutting off of so much communication with the world, and so tended to the gradual narrowing of his existence.

"One day, when he had occasion to see a man on a matter of business, finding his shoes in a not very presentable condition, Mr. Griddletop stepped up on a bootblack's stand and took his seat in the comfortable chair, as he had not done in a year before, and put his feet upon the metal footrests. It was like stepping back into the world from which he had been so long apart; it awakened in him a desire for all the old time activities and pleasures of life. He stepped down from the bootblack's stand with a new ambition. It was for him just the needed spur to action."—New York Sun.

STARTLED THE OLD LADY.

An Inquisitive Youth Tumbled Over a Partition Upon a Spinster's Bed.

"When Mount Tabor, N. J., was first taken possession of by the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church," said a clergyman of that denomination recently, "we had little money with which to clear up the grounds and erect the first buildings necessary. After putting up a sort of open air pavilion in which the preaching services could be held, we began to cast around for some buildings where transient guests might be accommodated.

"The structure resulting from this necessity was a long frame building, which was christened the 'Tabor House.' In constructing the house on as economical a basis as possible the partitions were not run all the way up to the rafters and the room was not ceiled.

"I shall never forget," continued the minister, "one of my first nights in this rather crude hotel. After I had retired I was suddenly aroused with a start by the most unearthly shriek.

"'Murder! Thieves! Robbers! Help! Help!' a woman was shouting at the top of her lungs.

"I hustled out into the narrow hall in my nightrobe and found others in the same attire—both men and women—running around in a distracted way. We all stopped before a door from within which the sounds proceeded.

"'You beast! Help! Help! Murder!' still came the cries.

"There was a sound of scuffling from within, and suddenly the door opened and a woman, excited, panting, with wild and disheveled locks, appeared at the door clutching a boy, who was more frightened even than was the woman.

"One glance settled it. The boy was the son of a woman occupying the adjoining room. The little fellow, out of curiosity, had climbed to the top of the partition, and, losing his balance, had fallen over into the next room, landing on the bed of a rather elderly spinster.

"The ridiculousness of the whole affair seemed to dawn upon all at the same time, and every one joined in a good, hearty laugh. The boy was punished, and the old maid left the next day."—New York Herald.

A Typical English Inn.

The inn was set close to the river, and although the highroad ran a mile farther inland the Angel inn had the air of having seen more stirring times. The little inn sitting room was parlor and taproom in one; its chairs opened friendly arms, bits of old silver gleamed on the mantelshelf, and low settles, cupboards and tables of antique make were suggestive of the dead and gone figures that had peopled the cozy room. In the smile of the genial host there was the welcome which imagination lends to mine host of the coaching period.—"A Cruise on the Norfolk Broads" in Century.

The Real Labor.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hunnimune, "I learned to cook without any difficulty at all. There was only one trouble about it."

"What was that?"

"Educating my husband's appetite."

OXFORD, ss:—At a court of probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1895. On the petition of Ellery C. Park, Administrator of the estate of Fred A. Clark late of Bethel in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate and described in his petition on file in the Probate Office. ORDERED that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS, printed at Bethel, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

ATTEST: Albert D. Park, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1895.

JOHN S. SWAN, Administrator on the estate of ABEL E. PARLIN late of Paris, in said County, deceased, having presented his administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance: ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be Published three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS printed at Bethel, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A True Copy—Attest:—
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1895.

KATHERINE CONNELLY, widow of PATRICK CONNELLY, late of Greenwood, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper printed at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest:—
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Eliza Lyon is at Gorham, N. H., for the winter.

Winnie Brown has returned from her sister's.

Mrs. Angelia V. Walker is entertaining Mrs. Ed. Bell and daughter, Mable, from West Bethel, this week.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Freeport, is the present guest of her brother, Nathan A. Stearns.

Miss E. L. Stearns was at this place last Sunday.

Mr. D. Sanborn, of Norway, is in town soliciting orders for nursery stock.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyon is quite poorly at the present time.

E. P. Lyon and Bion Brown shot six partridges, Monday, a. m.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Nahum Frost is building a new shed to his house.

Mrs G. R. Wiley and her mother Mrs. Swift, were guests at H.M. Kendalls last Monday.

Henry Corliss and wife of New Gloucester visited friends and relatives in this town last week.

Rev. Mr. Hunt from Bryant's Pond held services at the white school house last Friday evening.

Our veteran bear hunter Leonard Leavitt, surprised his friends on returning from one of his hunting expeditions by bringing home a rare specimen of the animal kingdom, a pure white deer, which he had shot.

LOVELL CENTER.

G. P. Macalaster is at Norway on the jury.

H. W. Palmer is setting out a fine cranberry bog.

L. C. Cushman has bought a fine Jersey heifer of Howard Charles.

Quite a number went to the husking at Wm. Gammon's and reported a fine time.

Geo. Whitehouse shot a buck deer recently, that weighed about 300 pounds. He has sold the head to a man in Cornish.

NEWRY.

Howard Thurston is somewhat better.

Orn Greene is sick with typhoid fever at E. B. Knapp's.

A Mr. Winslow from Newburyport, Mass., visited relatives in town this week.

Orrin Foster has shipped two car loads of apples to Berlin and Gorham, N. H. this week.

There was a dance in the hall at Newry Corner, last Saturday night, at which thirty-five couples were present.

MASON.

Joseph Tyler has gone to Dixfield.

George Rolfe is at work for C. L. Abbott.

Ernest Morrill has bought a yoke of oxen.

G. Bennett is sawing poplar for Ernest Morrill.

Edward Mason has bought a yoke of oxen.

Mr. Carver and wife, of Albany were in town Sunday.

T. Crosby and wife, of Norway are visiting at H. Hutchinson's.

Dana Morrill has clap-boarded his barn and made other improvements.

Elmer and Ed Lyon of Grover Hill, were in town buying eggs Wednesday.

Albert Grover and Fred Wheeler of Grover Hill, were at S. O. Grover's Sunday.

Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Bean Wednesday; supper in the evening; all are invited.

LOVELL.

The corn is not yet all labeled, nor the apples. The labeling has been going on for five weeks and will continue fully another week.

Addie Marston of this village, and Bert Stone of Norway, were married at the parsonage last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Farnham.

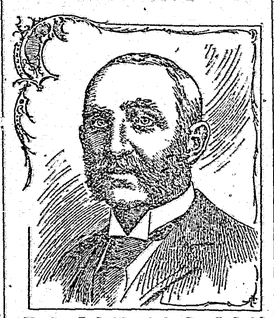
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All the air is golden;
Every thorny spray
In the sunlight blushes,
And my thoughts are holden
By the warbling thrushes.
Urge me not today.

Oh, when winds of May
Shake the boughs with laughter
Till they toss and sway,
Till they kiss and sever,
Speak not of hereafter,
Breathe not of forever—
Give me but today.
—J. K. Wetherill in Travelers' Record.

WHAT A LETTER DID.

How a Southern Congressman Innocently Made a Lifelong Enemy.

"Speaking of stenographers," said a gentleman well known in Washington, who for a number of years represented a Louisiana district in congress, "I once had a secretary, an unusually careful and competent fellow, too, whose slight slip in a typewritten letter to a constituent of mine cost me that gentleman's friendship, a friendship valued much more highly than I can express.

"This is the way it came about: At a time when I was well nigh submerged with committee duties I received a letter from the head of one of the most influential and widely respected families of the state. His residence had just burned down, he wrote me, the loss coming at a moment when it affected his financial matters to no inconsiderable extent. Could he not presume upon our many years of friendship to the extent of asking a loan of $250, until the insurance companies should settle his claim? I was deeply moved to learn of his misfortune, and immediately dictated, along with a number of other letters, the following lines to him:

"'My Dear Sir—I am greatly pained to hear of the calamity which has come upon you. I regret I have not $250 in available funds at present; will send check in a day or two.'

"Promptly enough the check went, but with equal promptness it was returned to me, with no word of explanation. I own I was surprised, but concluded he must have received his insurance money, and the circumstance was gradually forgotten. But it was very forcibly recalled to my mind when next I paid a visit to my home, for he did not call upon me, as he had always been wont to do. On the contrary, he shunned a meeting with me.

"Imagine my dismay upon finding that the letter I had sent him, in the most kindly spirit possible, contained these words: 'I regret I have got $250 in available funds; will send check in a day or two.' In vain I explained, apologized, implored. To his dying day he never forgave what he termed my studied and unwarranted affront.

"That is what the touch of a finger upon a wrong key did for me, and for years I have never mailed a letter, long or short, without first subjecting it to the most rigid scrutiny. I tell you, sir, it pays to be watchful in this respect."
—Washington Star.

The Last Straw.

Henry Van Meter, who died in Bangor about 25 years ago at the advanced age of 110, was a genuine old Virginia darky who drifted down east in some mysterious way in the early part of this century.

He imagined himself charged with inspiration from various spirits and was in reality unbalanced in his mind for the greater part of the time, on account of the superstitious beliefs which possessed him.

At one time he was summoned to court as witness in a certain case, and the counsel on each side badgered him with questions until his wits became so entangled that his answers grew quite wild and preposterous. Noticing the distress and confusion of the poor old witness, the judge, who was a most kind hearted man, hushed the lawyers and put a simple question to the bewildered darky, with the intention of bringing him back to the starting point.

This third assault, for so Van Meter regarded the kindly judge's interposition, proved the last straw to the old darky.

"Now, look a-heah, yo' ole gray haired gemman up on de bench dar," he broke out, shaking a trembling forefinger at the judge, "don' yo' interfere wid dis yer bus'ness at all. Dis chile's got jess as much as he can do to take care ob dese two fellers down heah, an dat's de truf!"—Youth's Companion.

MEALS FOR CLERKS.

EMPLOYEES OF LARGE PARIS STORES DINE IN THE BUILDING.

A Tremendous Business In Itself When You Consider the Meals That Are Prepared and Served—Everything Is Done In First Class Style, but It Pays

The refectories of the vast department stores or "bazaars" of Paris are among the most curious sights of the French capital. As soon as the Bon Marche and the Louvre—dear to the hearts of all American women who make the "grand tour" and prototypes of the colossal establishments in New York and adjacent cities—began to assume great importance their projectors were confronted with the question, "How shall we organize the 'meal times' of these thousands of men and women?"

In France "lunch," as understood in America, is unknown. Every person, gentle and simple, makes of the early morning repast simply a "break-fast" and no more. A bowl of coffee and a large piece of crisp bread for the workingman and woman; the smoking chocolate in a Sèvres cup and the brioches which melt in the mouth for the millionaire—those are the only distinctions. For many generations the French have recognized that it is unhealthy to take a hearty meal at 6, 7 or 8 in the morning. So they wait until 11 or 12, and millions wait until 1 o'clock before tasting the first substantial meal of the day. Dinner, a second meal of two or three courses, and in no wise resembling the light repast which Americans know as "supper," comes at 7, 8 or even 9, according to the circumstances of the person. Concierges, or house porters, generally dine at 9, winter and summer, and sit over their meal an hour or two, chatting and laughing. At that late hour the whole family is united, and its little affairs are discussed and settled.

With the organization of the "bazaar" came the need of keeping a constant outlook over the hundreds of young men and women in each department, and economizing each moment of their time between the opening hours and the letting down of the great iron shutters before the immense windows at 6 p. m. precisely. It was with a view of this watch over the employees, rather than because of any philanthropic tendencies, that the owners and managers of the largest "bazaars" decided to make it obligatory for all employees to take their meals at noon and night upon the premises.

The bazaar proprietor said, "We must do this, as we do everything else, with an eye to the advertisement." And so they decided to install their refectories very handsomely and to feed their employees well. The idea has paid from the start.

At the Bon Marche spacious and very handsome halls on the fourth story of the enormous edifice are devoted to the restaurant for the employees. Twelve thousand meals are served daily between 11 and 6 o'clock. Men and women eat in separate halls, and are served with the same politeness and attention that they would receive in restaurants or at "lunch counters"—if lunch counters had ever been inflicted on the French.

At the Louvre about the same number of meals are served, and the arrangements are wonderfully complete. The kitchens, with their seductive array of copper saucepans, and the pantries, with the thousands upon thousands of plates and cups, all marked with the trade mark of the house—a majestic lion couchant, with his paws hanging over the letter "L"—and the little army of white capped and aproned cooks, waiters, bottle washers and potato peelers, are well worth a visit. Nor will the visitor get his back chalked. All is conducted with dignity and refinement, as in the house of a gentleman of fortune.

The caldrons in the kitchens are immense. The visitor may look into one kettle which contains mashed potatoes for 3,000 men, and into another in which soup for 5,000 persons is simmering. Then the bottle department is something stupendous. Twelve thousand half bottles of good wine, guaranteed unadulterated, are served out daily. The battalion of bottle washers is busy from dawn to dusk, fetching up the rosy liquid or the yellowish white wine in huge pitchers of wood three feet high, and then bottling it. Both the Louvre and the Bon Marche have wine cellars of vast extent for customers as well as employees.

At the Louvre there are three table services of 700 each for the men. At the Bon Marche a larger number can be fed at once. Each category of employees has its special room. The heads of departments dine together, and never mix with the head clerks of each counter. The under clerks eat their boiled beef and roast chicken without being troubled by the presence of their chiefs. Then the humbler ones, the packers, the stablemen, the elevator men, the runners, the sweepers and lighters, have their long table, and finally, the garcons, or the men who wear the uniform of the house and accompany the delivery wagons and receive money for purchases, have their particular room, and are allowed to come and go more irregularly than the others because of the peculiar nature of their service. The "ladies" observe the same classification in their eating rooms, and are allowed to gossip as freely as they will. There are no spies; they say what they please on the theory that they are not under the control of the establishment during the time of the repasts.—Paris Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Inclined to Assist Him.

"You don't object to a contributor dropping into poetry once in awhile, I presume?" said the caller, with an affable smile.

"Certainly not, sir. Sit down," replied the editor, pushing the waste basket toward him.—Chicago Tribune.

A Dog In a Crowd.

It is really cruel to take a dog, and particularly a small one, into a crowd. No one possessing any imagination would ever do it. Can you fancy what the feelings of a little animal must be when it finds itself in a perfect forest of legs, each leg provided with a foot shod in hard leather and liable to come down on one of its poor little paws? Its small brain must be in a ferment of apprehension all the time, and if it could command any language it would probably be of a powerful kind.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sharpening a Pencil.

From childhood up man, naturally destructive, with an inherent desire to smash things, has been taught to take care of everything that is nice, tidy and ornamental. If you want to know how well the lesson has been learned, watch men sharpen pencils. Did you ever see one begin at the end that has the pretty gilt letters on it? The oldest and most careless man will turn the pencil end for end to whittle on the plain part.—New York Press.

There is a "rocking stone" in Sullivan county, N. Y., which is estimated to weigh 40 tons, and which is so evenly balanced that the strength of one finger is sufficient to set it in motion.

ANCIENT LOG CABIN.

STANDS ON LAND THAT ONCE BELONGED TO WILLIAM PENN.

With Additions It Is One of the Old Manor Houses and Was the Birthplace of Prominent Families—Finding an English Coin of 170 Years Ago.

In the northwestern part of the pretty little town of Media, the county seat of Delaware county, Pa., on a tract of land known as "Star Mount," owned by Samuel W. Powell, is located a genuine curiosity in the form of an old log house, which contains much to interest the antiquarian, and to afford material for the historian. The structure measures 23 feet in length and is 20 feet wide and 15 feet high. It is said to be one of the original manor houses constructed shortly after the arrival of William Penn and his colony on the banks of the Delaware river. Circumstances point toward that belief, and prove the claim to antiquity, which makes the old log house an important link connecting the distant past with the present.

This house is constructed of oak and chestnut logs hewn from the primeval forest, while standing beside it is a giant oak, the largest by all odds in the surrounding country, which is a living witness of the age of the lowly dwelling which finds shelter beneath its huge outspreading arms. Tree and house are each the complement of the other, and seem destined to continue their intimacy during succeeding years, and perhaps ages.

In the year, 1681 A. D., on the 2d day of March, Peter and William Taylor purchased the land upon which these objects of interest stand from William Penn in England, and on the 22d inst. Thomas Powell took title to the land upon which the house and tree stand and adjacent tracts, and after numerous transfers it finally came into the possession of Mr. Powell, who formerly resided in this city, but who now lives in "Star Mount," in northwest Media. Upon discovering the historic value of the house and oak, he subsequently took precautions to preserve the objects of a past age and civilization.

The house is constructed of logs, and to prevent the entrance of cold air they were chinked with mortar. The small windows and doors were hand made, from the primitive oak cut from the forest. The faces and ends of these logs are scarred and defaced by exposure to the storms of at least two centuries, and show plainly the ravages of the "tooth of time," but at heart are as hard and sound as when first placed in position to form a house for one of Penn's followers.

The present owner, desiring to both preserve this ancient structure and to improve its surroundings, added some seven or eight years ago several additional rooms to the original mansion, but outside the massive old chimney is exposed to view, and inside the logs with their plastering, the windows and doors with their wooden latches and strings may be seen, while the low ceiling of homemade boards point to a date when the ax and saw were almost universally used by our forefathers.

At the time when the additions above mentioned were made an old English coin was found. Upon examination the coin proved to be a penny of the reign of King George I, and while the date is almost illegible, it seems to be 1724, or perhaps an earlier date. This old English penny was lying under the old wooden door sill, and had become imbedded in the ground, and was only brought to light by the use of pick and shovel. History and tradition unite in the story in relation to this old house.

Beginning with the river Delaware and reaching as far as portions of Chester county, and bounded also by Ridley and Crum creeks, were some two tracts of land deeded to the Taylors, Powells and others in 1681 by the proprietor and founder of our state, William Penn. Upon each of these two tracts or parcels of land log houses were erected, and one of them was destroyed by fire. One of these houses, the one now owned by Mr. Powell in Upper Providence township, adjoining the town of Media, is the sole survivor, and it is correspondingly prized by him.

The house and old oak, together with the curiosities connected with them, are very antique, and there is no doubt but that the claim of antiquity is well founded. In 1715 it was in the old log cabin that John Powell changed from the Quaker to the Baptist faith, and organized the First Baptist church of Delaware county, known as the Brandywine church. The congregation was formed on June 14, 1715, with 15 members, and among the delegates were Abel Morgan of this city and James Jones and Joseph Eaton of Delaware.

Thus the old house, constructed by a first settler from the virgin forest, which extended from far inland to the shores of the Delaware river, has both a civil and a religious history, and has been both the birthplace of prominent families and the habitation within whose walls a prominent denomination of this and surrounding country first sprung into existence.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Hereditary Names.

According to the invariable custom of the Duke of Richmond's family, it is prescribed that the eldest son and the eldest son of the eldest son shall be named after King Charles II, to whom they owe so much. The same principle is preserved in Lord Salisbury's family, where the eldest sons are named James, after James I, who bestowed the earldom of Salisbury and viscounty of Cranborne on the original founder of the house.

Getting to It.

Anxious Mother—Has Mr. Bashful proposed yet?

Daughter—Not exactly, but last evening, when I was holding little Dick in my lap, Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang "Would I Were a Boy Again."
—Quiver.

How They Eat.

The following is the daily ration of the animals at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris: Ten pounds of flesh for each lion, tiger and bear; seven pounds for the panther, three pounds to six pounds for the hyena, one pound for the wild cat, and two pounds for the eagle.



A PRIMITIVE RACE.

The North American Indians and Civilization.

Although the Aborigines Have Been Educated Somewhat, They Still Retain Their Wild and Barbarous Instincts.

There has always been a good deal of discussion whether the North American Indian could be civilized. It was admitted that he could be "converted;" it was demonstrated, in individual cases, that he could be educated. But could he be civilized? In our observation, the process of civilization is a very slow one in a race. It must pass through a number of long stages of development, and the process cannot be hastened by artificial means. In our day, writes Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine, we have seen a number of races brought into sudden contact with civilization shrivel and shrink away before it to the point of disappearance. The physical development seemed to be arrested, and the moral nature to be set from a savage non-moral condition into an immoral condition. We have, in our day, a belief in the omnipotent power of education, of the beneficent effect of the hot-house system applied to barbarians, or semi-barbarians. When we come in contact with a race like that in the Sandwich islands, or in Tahiti, or the Africans, we fancy that all we need to do is to teach them our knowledge in order to put them at once in the line of civilized peoples. It seems to us that by this forcing process we can cut short the slow natural phases of development. And we are surprised when the race thus being operated on does not respond to our treatment, but fades away under it, and, in fact, finds civilization fatal to its life.

We go upon the assumption that every race is capable of as high a civilization as we have attained, and that it is only a question of means and time—that is, that nature has no failures in its plan, and, is not satisfied, in many instances, with a very limited development. The careful and intimate study of the hairy Ainoo, on the Japanese Island of Yezo, made recently by Mr. A. H. Savage Landor—the grandson of Walter Savage Landor—throws some light upon this subject. The Ainoo were once supposed to be the aboriginal Japanese, for they overran the islands; but they are a distinct and, so far as we know, a unique race. They are wholly savages, but gentle savages, like the more amiable of the wild animals, and as filthy in their habits as animals usually are not. They are ideally near the conception of our suppositious ancestors, whose habits were chiefly arboreal. They are covered with hair like monkeys; but they are distinctly human, and not monkeys. They have no social organization, no laws, no religion, though many of the superstitions which are common in civilized communities, a meager vocabulary, and no written language. They show susceptibility to kindness, and form attachments as animals do. Here is no case of degeneration. They have never been civilized; they have never been in any higher intellectual or moral condition than they are now, and they never can be civilized. They are in process of slow extinction in contact with the Japanese. There is much evidence to show that here is a race as near primeval conditions as any we have found, who ages ago advanced to a certain stage and there stopped. The advance that they have made is that they wear clothes in the winter weather, that they dwell in huts, that certain communities adhere together, that they intermarry in the community, and that there is a certain sketchy outline of family life. If one could say that they live without crime it would be because they live without law. The monkey has the advantage of them in having a tail and a mischievous and malignant disposition. But hairy and savage as the Ainoo is, he is just as far from a monkey as is a Frenchman or a senator of the United States. Even to the capacity of being insane, he is distinctly a human being, and yet apparently the end of a chain of development, incapable of ever going a step further. He seems to have been preceded in Yezo by a race of pit dwellers, savages who lived in pits excavated in the ground, in the bottom of which fires were built, and which were probably roofed over in inclement weather. These would seem to be a lower order of beings than cave dwellers. Have we, in them, another race that was only capable of a certain degree of development; and must these perish, without handing anything on or contributing anything to the progress of the human race? We never can tell. They may have been cut off in their experiment by too early a contact with a higher grade of development. It is possible that the North American Indian would have grown into civilization in time, if he had not been prematurely discovered and confronted with our withering influence. It is possible that Africa, which has so many distinct types, might have evolved something worthy in long cycles of time. But we shall never know. In applying our civilization to Africa we probably doom all the tribes. We shall get their lands, and we shall try to speedily educate them out of existence.

Protecting His Chickens.

A Sangerville (Me.) man has baffled the hen hawks, and so far the laugh is all on his side. He makes a large yard for his chicken coop, putting boards around the sides to prevent escape from the inclosure, and over this he stretches wire netting with coarse meshes. Inside the hen and chickens run at will free from attacks of every sort. A number of times since he made this arrangement his family have been entertained by the antics of the hawks who swoop down upon their supposed prey all unaware of the interposed netting. Fetching up against it has seemed a great puzzle to the them, for they flutter around on it so greedy for their prey that they can scarcely believe the chicks beyond their reach.

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OIL is supplied to lighthouses on the Denmark coast to be pumped on the waves during storms.

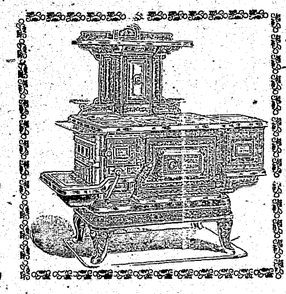
AS AN illustration of the vitality of the old Welsh language it is shown that it is still spoken by eighty-five per cent. of the population of Wales.

A CENTRAL station for reports of botanical, chemical and pharmacological discoveries of poisonous and healing plants and materials all over the world has been established by the Berlin Pharmaceutical society, which will publish them at stated intervals.

LA PATRIE, a City of Mexico newspaper, issued an extra edition two weeks ago devoted wholly to showing the right of Cuba to be free from the yoke of Spain, and to proving that the island should, by all physical and political rights, become a part of the republic of Mexico.

A NEW Intransigeant has been started in Rome by priests and Catholic laymen to spread the doctrines of Christian socialism, and to demand of the new pope radical reforms, such as the autonomy of the bishops and the improvement of the condition of the lower clergy.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Ex-Governor Ames of Massachusetts died at North Easton of heart disease——Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight declared off——Mrs. Samuel P. Colt's petition for divorce filed at Providence. Colonel Colt sues out a writ for James Van Alen, claiming $200,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections——Town of West Epping, N. H., stirred up over an alleged poisoning case——Milo Gray, alleged New Hampshire wife murderer, arraigned and pleaded not guilty——Rejoicing at Erzroom over the prospective going into effect of the Armenian reforms——Increase of bank note circulation during October——Barry defeated Madden for the 105-pound boxing championship——Eight men badly scalded by a steam-pipe explosion at Anderson, O——Snow fell in New York and Connecticut——Ten children burned to death in a town of Polish Prussia——Prairie fires ruined thousands of acres of Kansas grain——John C. Spraker and his son arrested at Malden, Mass., on charge of arson——Montank Indians will file claims for lands on the east end of Long Island——Increased exodus of Chinese from the country in the past three weeks——Armenian reforms will be futile unless the powers insist on their execution——Brazilian senate approved the amnesty bill which it had threatened to kill——Charges made by Senator Sherman resented by many Republican leaders——Foreign representatives in Seoul reported to have demanded protection——Lord Dunraven now wants the Defender to meet the Valkyrie in the Mediterranean——Italian who set off a charge of dynamite among Boston laborers held for the grand jury——Two men who stole an express package containing $16,000 now in jail at Indianapolis——Papers left by Baron von Hammerstein, a fugitive from Germany, may be read in the reichstag.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Administration waiting outcome of the Venezuelan affair——Revolutionary propaganda in operation in Adana and Aleppo, Asia Minor——German warship Wurttemberg aground and seriously damaged——Republican fusion and Tammany Hall campaigns opened in New York city——Miss Frances E. Willard again elected president of the National W. C. T. U——Harvard reiterates that she will not row Yale next spring——Lord Dunraven disclaims responsibility for recent published interviews——"Dr." J. W. Brown sentenced to seven years in prison at Boston, for malpractice——Storyesid of East Thompson, Conn., suspected of wife murder, released from jail——Rev. Walter M. S. Lowell reinstated in the Baptist ministry at Kennebunk, Me——Two drunken backwoodsmen cleaned out a lumber camp above Bangor, Me., and badly wounded several men——John J. Culhane, victim of an assault, died at Cambridge (Mass.) hospital——Dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church in Watertown, Mass——Captain and mate of ship W. H. Conners arrested at Portland, Me——Municipal league organized at Salem, Mass——Timothy Healey to found a daily paper in Dublin——Russia as yet has taken no official action in Korea——Woman appointed county physician of Riley county, Kan——Mint Director Preston predicts an immense "flood of gold"——The output increased 39 per cent for the last fiscal year——Many New York Republicans threaten to work against the fusion ticket.

Thursday, Oct. 24.

A boom for Tom Reed for president was launched at a dinner of the Massachusetts Republican club——President's day at Cotton states' exposition——Forest fires threatening farm buildings in New Jersey——Secretary Olney not to resign——Death of Richard Power, the veteran marble cutter of Boston——Mayor Boyle, Democrat, re-elected at Newport, R. I. Republicans get control of city council——Charles D. Rose withdrew his challenge for the America's cup——The venerable Rev. William Gordon dropped dead at a prayer meeting in Worcester, Mass.——Ten-year-old boy arrested at Athol, Mass., for incendiarism——Charles Richardson of Royalston, Mass., has had several narrow escapes from being murdered——Frank S. McEachran of Boston sentenced to 15 years at hard labor for assault with intent to kill. Charles Mitchell of Boston given 20 years for manslaughter——Aaron H. Leonard of Washburn, Me., thought to have become a wild man of the forest——Twelve more heirs appear to contest the will of the late Andrew Carroll of Bridgeport, Conn——Paul Peters of Oldtown, Me., disappeared in the Maine woods——Monument to the late Sir John Macdonald unveiled at Kingston, Ont——Encampment of the department of Massachusetts, Union Veterans' union, held at Lowell——Two of a gang of robbers arrested at Plymouth and Ossipee, N. H——Highwaymen shot at a doctor at London, N. H——Boston women voters number 11,603——Heavy rains caused floods in Roumelian towns——Thirty-two cases of cholera reported in Egypt——Smallpox broke out again at Wheeling——Arizona raised the quarantine on Mexican cattle——Three Spanish torpedo boats will be sent to the Cuban coast——Senator Blackburn of Kentucky seems liable to succeed himself——Ninety-six out of 118 congressmen favor government aid for the Nicaragua canal——London Chronicle says that Lord Salisbury may resign the British premiership——Leaders of the Cuban expedition arrested at Nassau, N. P., claim to be American citizens——Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to negotiate with Australian colonies concerning Pacific cable scheme——The annual fall athletic meet between the three lower classes of Amherst college was won by the sophomores——The 27th annual convention of the Vermont State Sabbath School association opened at St. Johnsbury——The 15th annual convention of the Maine grand division Sons of Temperance opened at Chelsea.

Friday, Oct. 25.

Express train on the Consolidated road crashed into a local at Hyde Park, Mass., and one man was killed and 27 persons more or less badly injured——Rev. E. Hyatt Smith returned to Cambridge, Mass——Poison found in the stomach of Susie Glover, the cause of whose death at West Epping, N. H., was a mystery——Treaty concluded between Russia and China——Steamship St. Louis arrived at Southampton with a broken rudder——Sir Henry Parkes married at the age of 80 years——The Austrian budget calls for 663,000,000 florins——Rumors of the contemplated transfer of the seat of the papacy to Avignon, France, revived——Dr. Gunnison elected to board of trustees by Universalist general convention, defeating Dr. Capen——Robert T. Lincoln not anxious for the honor of being a presidential candidate——Defense closed in the Durrant murder trial at San Francisco——Gordon and Norton, robbers, held for the grand jury at Plymouth, N. H——Two locomotives damaged by a collision of trains at Saco, Me——World's record for fast railroad time beaten by Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road——Jeremiah Dorgan sentenced, at Lawrence, Mass., to 12 years in prison for manslaughter——Steamfitters' strike in Boston satisfactorily settled by arbitration——Disastrous forest fires raging in Wisconsin——Two men killed in a train wreck at Bailey's, Pa——Pope Leo again urges England to return to Romanism——New England cotton manufacturers arrived at Atlanta——Child set fire to its bed and burned to death at Malden, Mass——Discovery of rich gold and silver mines excites Vancouver, B. C——No trouble feared from the Ute Indians now hunting in Colorado——Berlin Socialist paper predicts a free commonwealth in Poland——The partially completed city hall of St. Louis found to be unsafe——London News says the Monroe doctrine is misapplied in the Uruan incident——More of the Good Government club's candidates in New York may withdraw——Sixty-four invalided French soldiers died on the way home from Madagascar——Archbishop Langin proposes a settlement of the Manitoba school question——Territory of Arraya in dispute between France and Brail is being prepared for defense by Brazilian ordinance——London news papers express satisfaction with the withdrawal of the Rose challenge for the America's cup——Spain will arm several of her transatlantic steamers as a warning to any nation intending to recognize Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Saturday, Oct. 26.

Funeral of ex-Governor Ames at North Easton, Mass——Brooklyn trolley system killed its 128th victim——Coachman shot by a burglar at Springfield, Mass——Girl assaulted by an unknown man at Pawtucket, R. I——Big seizures of smuggled goods made at Buria, N. F——Gunnery school to be established on the U. S. S. Lancaster at Newport, R. I——Schooner John F. Nickerson sunk in Boston harbor——Boy accidentally shot and wounded by a companion at South Framingham, Mass——United States Senator Palmer of Illinois to leave the political arena——Spotters secured evidence against liquor sellers at Bar Harbor, Me——Educational congress opened at the Atlanta exposition——Eugene E. Gowell and James Nelson held for arson at Alfred, Me——David Sheehan of Marlboro, Mass., sentenced to 10 years in prison for assault on a girl——John Cunningham, a well-known crook, held in New York for Boston officers——Capital of the Bay State Gas company now certified at $15,000,000——Riotous peasantry attacked the police at Porto Rico——Dry goods imports at New York above the average——Work on the Hennepin canal suspended——Holman's block, Nashua, N. H., burned——Jackson's Hole now left without federal troops——Sixty Armenians were killed by Turks at Erzingian——Brazil threatens retaliation on European nations——Ohio river navigation suspended on account of low water——Old Whisky trust now rid of all its financial entanglements——Western window glass syndicate will raise prices again soon——Cuban insurgents burned 28 buildings at Hatonuovo——Nicaragua canal commission said to favor government control——Fastest regular train in the world to be run over the Atchison road——Demand for skilled labor is much better than at this time last year——"Lemon famine" expected to be broken up thoroughly in a few weeks——Trial of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the English swindler, begun in London——Bedouins who killed the British consul at Jeddah will not be punished——Report that Japan regards an alliance with Russia necessary for protection——Lord Dunraven charged those in control of the Defender with fraud last fall——Armenians, by report, attacked four Turkish towns in the Marash district——United States Vice Consul Speight at Demerara, British Guiana, may be removed——William Moore caught in the act of committing arson at Brockton, Mass——Mortality from diphtheria in Boston reduced about one-half through the use of antitoxin——Moulder for the General Electric company at Lynn, Mass., says he was told to shoot strikers who intimidated him——Mr. Bland says that Secretary Carlisle will be approved by Senator Sherman and T. B. Reed in his action on silver coinage.

Sunday, Oct. 27.

James J. Van Alen will return to Rhoda Island——Republic of Hayti said to be in a state of rebellion. President Hippolyta in his palace guarded by soldiers——Great amount of counterfeit money being passed at Boston——Burglar who escaped from a Boston inspector in 1882 recaptured——Chelsea (Mass) citizens object to the delay of Boston in completing the Chelsea bridge——Receipts for the Knights Templar conclave at Boston exceeded expenditure——Boston Commercial club delegates returned from St. Louis.

Monday, Oct. 28.

Two of a mob killed in an attack on Tiffin (O.) jail——Expedition headed by General Cespedes sailed from Wilmington, Del., for Cuba——The witnesses in murder case at Waterbury, Conn., disappear——Trial of H. H. Holmes begun at Philadelphia——Land suit in West Virginia involving title to 2,500,000 acres——Fire in University of Virginia caused a loss of $10,000——Three children burned to death in the Oneida reservation——English and American missionaries at Armenia in peril——Incendiary burned property of the Shirley (Mass.) shakers——Serious fire in lumber yard at Lawton, N. H——Hot Springs (Ark.) sporting men expect to see a battle between Corbett and Fitzsimmons——Boy killed by accidental discharge of a gun in Bedford, N H——Rev F. A. Warfield charges that Brockton (Mass.) public officials give liquor sellers protection——Anna Thompson Ayres of Rockville, Conn., sues for divorce from the man with whom she eloped——Man run over and fatally injured by a horse car at West Newbury, Mass——John J. Archibald of South Portland, Me., believed to have been drowned——Suicide of Miss Estelle Colton of Brooklyn——Rhode Island Sons of St. George had a church parade at Pawtucket, R. I——Treasury has not yet solved the revenue problem——English channel steamer damaged in collision——Patrick King Callahan jumped from Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) bridge, and received injuries which caused his death——More alleged defects in the cruiser Maine——Ammen ram Katahdin arrived at New London, Conn., for her speed trial——"Chicago May," New York's 16-year-old blackmailer, a criminal little freak——Chess Champion Pillsbury to take part in the big master's tournament at St. Petersburg——Mass meeting at Haverhill, Mass., protested against lynching outrages at the south.

AMONG THE LEPERS.

Those of Molokai Have Many Ways of Occupying Their Time.

Here in this sea girt asylum of people afflicted with the most dreaded of known diseases, from which there is no escape but through the portals of death, is presented one of the noblest and brightest pictures of the glory of Christianity, with its marvels of self sacrifice amid surroundings and under circumstances the most depressing. These poor victims, doomed to the ravages of a disease that completes its deadly work in an average of four or five years, the progress of which is marked with the most significant and destructive precision, can alone appreciate at its true worth the Christian heroism of those who are laboring among them, following in the footsteps of the venerated Father Damien, and ready as he was to accept, if need be, the burden of the disease itself in their behalf. And yet unhappiness does not chill the air of Molokai. Death has lost its terror by reason of its very familiarity, and by the silver lining their faith has given the cloud. The Hawaiians are naturally a light hearted people, and even the shadow of leprosy cannot suppress for long their buoyant temperament.

In Molokai lepers may be found engaged in pleasant pastimes, and among them one may hear the light and cheerful words of greeting and see the sunny smiles. Horse racing, which is a favorite national sport, is indulged in frequently. Nor are the lepers idlers; far from it. They work, while able, in the cultivation of the ground and in other ways, and altogether lead a far pleasanter and more contented life than might be supposed. The improvement of their condition, as compared with what it was when Father Damien took up his residence on the island in 1873, has been chiefly brought about by his influence and the labors of his successors.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Assistance Not Necessary.

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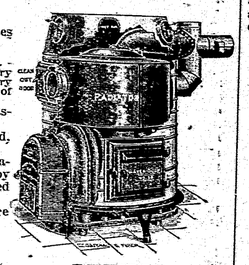
Guinea was named from a west African word meaning "abounding in gold."

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IN HUB MARKETS.

But Little Change Noted In the Butter Trade.

Full Rates Looked For on September and October Makes of Cheese—Potato Market Still Over Supplied.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The butter market is in about the same condition as last week, locally considered. Fine fresh is pretty well cleaned up, and while there is a rather slow movement, owing to easy advices from the west, prices as a rule are maintained. Small packages are a little more plentiful than a week ago, but they will probably all be wanted later.

Statistically viewed, the market shows a further improvement, and this gives a strong support to values. The cold storage stock last week was reduced nearly 12,000 tubs, and of that about 4000 tubs were shipped to England. This is a feature worthy of special notice, because it promises to give us an outlet for most of our surplus butter.

The export movement extends to New York and Montreal, and the quantity of butter shipped from these three ports last week aggregated 26,000 tubs. The whole country feels the beneficial effects of these shipments, and if they continue for a few weeks longer, the future of the market for the remainder of the season will be secured.

It is not necessary to speculate on what might have happened if the foreign demand had not sprung up. The storm cloud has been dispersed. The heavy accumulations are melting away, and the trade can take new bearings for future operations.

Selling Prices.

The top rates of 22 to 23 cents are maintained on strictly fine northern in assorted size packages.

Fresh made dairy lots from Vermont command 18 to 19 cents, with 20 to 21 cents for selections. But ordinary dairies take a wide range as to quality, and for them it is difficult to give a reliable quotation.

Cheese.

Country markets show still higher prices this week, and, while trade here is slow to respond, receivers will be forced to put their prices on a paying basis. For finest northern twins 10¾ to 11 cents has been the ruling price here, but 11¼ to 11½ cents is asked for new arrivals. Sales of large singles at 9½ to 10½ cents, and some held higher.

The stock here of fine cheese is light, and receivers look for full rates in September and October makes. The stock of early made cheese is still offered at comparatively low prices, but a strong feeling will probably soon be developed. The foreign advices are more favorable, and an export demand is soon expected.

Other Produce.

For fresh western eggs there has been a fair trade at 19 to 20 cents, with special marks at 20½ to 21 cents. Eastern lots as they arrive take about the same range as western, but fancy new laid run up to 23 cents.

Beans have been fairly steady on basis of $1.45 to $1.50 a bushel for choice mediums and marrow, and $1.55 to $1.60 for small pea. Extra yellow eyes command $1.70 to $1.75, and red kidneys $1.50 to $1.60 a bushel.

The potato market continues to be over supplied, and at the railroads it was hard to get over 35 cents a bushel for best eastern hebrons. All other kinds of vegetables continue plentiful and cheap.

Apples are arriving freely, but the quality is improving, and some fancy varieties command $3 and over.

The poultry season has opened, but the large receipts of western iced stock keep prices low. Market is over supplied with iced fowls and chickens, and sales slow at 8 to 12 cents, western turkeys at 10 to 13 cents.

The Produce Quotations.

PORK—The pork market is easy, with lard of ½c; Barrel pork, $13; light backs, $12; lean ends, $14; fresh ribs, 8c; sausages, 8½c; Frankfurt sausages, 7½c; hams, 9½c; medium, 9½c; small, 10c; lard, 6½c; in pails, 7@7½c; pure leaf lard, in pails, 8½@9c; pork tongues, $17; corned fresh shoulders, 7½c, loose salt pork, 6½c; briskets, 7c; boneless bacon, 9½c; sausage meat, 7½c; bolognas, 6c; city dressed hogs, 5¾c; country, 4¾c.

GOODS—Corn is firm. New corn to arrive is quoted at 39½c for October, 38½c for the first half of November, and at 38c for all of November. Old corn to arrive is very firm, especially if nearby. It is quoted at 42½@43c, with very near at hand held as high as 43c. The spot market is nominally very firm, with no corn offering. As high as 46@46½c is mentioned as bid for steamer yellow on track, but the corn could not be furnished.

OATS—Oats are steady and fairly sustained. No. 1 clipped to arrive are quoted at 27½@28½c; No. 2, 26½@27½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 26c; clipped mixed, 25½c. On the spot the market is rather quiet at 28c. No. 1 clipped track, 29½@30c; No. 2 clipped, 28@28½c; No. 3 white, 27½@27½c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c; clipped mixed, 25½@26c.

The Wool Market.

The only thing that prevents a boom in wool values here is the unsatisfactory position of the woolen goods market in this country. The bulk of orders for men's light woolen wear for the season just closing were placed with foreign manufacturers, which has resulted that while the foreign mill men are actively turning out goods, manufacturers in this country have only done a moderate business, but manufacturers here are in hopes to do better on heavy weight goods. Nevertheless, a large volume of business has been transacted during the past week, with slightly advanced rates.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,491	13,662	31,559
Massachusetts	116	31	62
Maine	84	373	5
New Hampshire	83	438	20
Vermont	117	1,883	225
New York	456	3,676	....
Canada	....	4,507	....
Totals	4,394	24,490	31,902

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@7; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, a pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@25; fancy cows, $30@70; milch cows and calves, $30@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2 year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 5¾@5¾c; northern dressed hogs, 6c ₰ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2@2.25@2.50 each; extra, $2.75@3.50, or 2@3½c ₰ lb; lambs, 3@4½c; veal calves, 3½@6c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 6½@7¼c ₰ lb; tallow, 3@4c ₰ lb; country hides, 6c ₰ lb; country tallow, 1½@2c ₰ lb; calf skins, 75c@$1.25 each; lamb skins, 35@50c; dairy skins, 40@50c.

Cattle—For the western, market prices are a shade easier, and the range 4@5¾c, live weight.

Milch cows—Trade somewhat moderate, with sales at $2@65.

Fat hogs—Western lower by ¼c; cost 5¾@5¾c, live weight. Northern dressed down to 6c, and liable to drop lower.

Sheep—No let-up in the arrivals of sheep for the home trade. Market prices are somewhat favorable to the buyer. They are bought cheap in the west and Canada. Lambs have to come in like ranges. Trade at the yards moderate.

Veal calves—Supply light and dealers not anxious to send in at present rates—5½@5¾c about the top, unless very fine.

Live poultry—Fully 4 tons at 6@8c ₰ lb.

WIVES AS TREASURERS.

A Man Whose Wife Carried the Purse—A Bachelor's Wisdom.

Two passengers on a New Haven train approaching the city a few mornings ago conversed together in a loud tone—that is, one of them, who was bluff, hearty, stout and a bachelor, talked in a particularly loud voice, while his companion, who was thin, meek and a benedict, answered in lower tones, which were still not inaudible after the passengers in the seats near by began to take an interest in the conversation.

"No," said the bachelor, "they want me to get married, but I tell them that I've seen enough of married people and I don't care to be tied down the way most of them are. Why, there was a man down in our place died not long ago, and the widow came down to get his wages. He had died on a Friday, and he had a week's wages coming to him. You ought to have seen that widow when she found out how much he got a week. He had been taking his wages home to her every week and giving it all to her to divide, as she supposed. But when she found out that he had been getting $3 a week more all the time she seemed to wish that he were alive again just for a little while, but I guess that he would just as soon have been dead if he had had his choice then. I have heard lots of people say that you ought to take all your money home to your wife, but I don't want any one telling me how much I shall spend for carfare or luncheon."

"Well, there is something in that," said the married man basely. He was a particularly humble looking man, who crouched down in his seat as if he did not dare sit upright, but his wife was far away, and he was emboldened, in the confidences of talk on a suburban train, to reveal his woes. "Now, I do feel badly sometimes when I want to take a man out to luncheon with me and spend some money in entertaining him. If I don't do it, I cannot very well keep his custom, and if I do it, it costs so much money that my wife, who knows just what I receive, thinks I am dreadfully extravagant, and talks to me about the way in which I am wasting money."

"Yes, that's just it," said the loud voiced bachelor. "If you don't spend money you lose trade, and yet you married men are half of you afraid to go around and spend money freely on your customers. I know a man in our store who doesn't dare spend more than 35 cents for luncheon for fear his wife will find it out. They talk about letting your wife spend all your money, but for my part I'd rather spend it myself, and that's why I tell all my friends that I am not going to be married."

Just at this point the train entered the Park avenue tunnel and the voice of the base revealer of secrets, who did not worthily support the part of the married man, was lost in the rumble of the train.—New York Tribune.

The Bonnet's Peculiarity.

"Her bonnet is too young for her."

"Yes, and the older it gets the younger it looks."—Detroit Tribune.

HOLMES' TRIAL BEGUN.

Stands Charged With the Murder of Benjamin R. Pitzel.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 28.—Herman Mudget, better known by one of his numerous aliases, H. H. Holmes, was placed on trial at 10.30 o'clock this morning in the new city hall.



H. H. HOLMES.

The specific charge to which he is called upon to answer is the murder of Benjamin R. Pitzel, and he has already officially declared himself not guilty. The revolting details of the many crimes with which Holmes' name has been directly or indirectly connected have been given such publicity, and the cold, implacable demeanor which has characterized the man throughout has been so frequently commented upon, that the trial will probably pass into history as the most celebrated case known to the criminal annals of the western hemisphere. The commonwealth has already expended thousands of dollars in its efforts to bring the prisoner to summary justice, and there is an indication that, should a conviction for murder in the first degree be obtained, he will be "railroaded" to the gallows.

Judge Arnold is upon the bench, and he has already signified his intention of holding three sessions a day—morning, afternoon and night—so long as the persons interested can stand the strain. The prosecution is in the hands of District Attorney Graham and a corps of assistants, while the interests of the prisoner are guarded by Messrs. Shoemaker and Rolan, young members of the local bar.

May Fill In Blanks.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—The Australian ballot law of 1893 was declared to be constitutional in a decision of a full bench of the superior court returned yesterday. The court says that the so-called Australian ballot act provides that the voter may vote for such persons as he pleases by leaving blank spaces on the official ballot, in which he may write or insert in any other proper manner the names of such persons.

Appeal For a "Yes" Vote.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association invites all persons who are willing to co-operate in the effort to get out a large "Yes" vote in November, or who are in sympathy with the movement, to send their names and addresses to the office of the association, 3 Park street, Boston. Woman suffrage literature can be obtained at the same office.

Sunk In Boston Bay.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Fishing schooner F. S. Nickerson, Captain Simon West of Provincetown, was run into and sunk last night in the main ship channel, between Fort Independence and Fort Winthrop, by the tug A. W. Chesterton. Her crew of 15 men were taken off by the tug Resolute. The Nickerson is a dangerous obstruction to the navigation of the upper harbor.

Against Lynchings.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Oct. 28.—A great mass meeting was held in city hall yesterday to start an agitation to protest against the lynching outrages at the south. Mayor Jewett presided. District Attorney Moody presented a set of resolutions denouncing the outrages and calling for the agitation for a protest and action on the part of congress.

Fiberloid Factory Wrecked.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 24.—At a few minutes before 10 o'clock yesterday the people of Newburyport and surrounding country were shocked by a tremendous explosion. The Fiberloid works had again burst asunder, and two lives, those of James P. H. Reed and Charles McManus, were the sacrifices. Four other men were horribly burned.

Dental Societies Consolidate.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 26.—The last step toward the consolidation of the New England and the Connecticut Valley Dental societies was taken yesterday in the adoption of a new constitution. The new organization is known as the Northeastern Dental association. James McManus of Hartford was elected president.

The Endeavorers' Convention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the 15th International convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor have received a letter from General Secretary Baer stating that the committee appointed to name the dates for the convention have decided upon July 8-13, 1896.

Wounded by a Friend.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct 26.—While cleaning a revolver Freeman Foster, 14 years old, accidentally shot Frank Dunn, about the same age, the cartridge entering the right breast and lodging beyond the reach of a probe. Dunn will recover. The injury was purely accidental.

Menace to Navigation.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Captain Hallett of the steamer H. M. Whitney reports that the wreck of the schooner Frank A Magee lies about 1500 feet N.NW. from the bell buoy in Pollock Rip slue. The schooner constitutes a very dangerous obstruction.

Aged Preacher Died In Church.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—Rev. William Gordon, 87 years old, of Michigan City, Ind., who was visiting his daughter in this city, dropped dead last night while attending a prayer meeting at Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

A Democratic Mayor.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 24.—At the municipal election, yesterday, Mayor P. J. Boyle (Dem.) was re-elected by a plurality of 344. The city council will be composed of 20 Republicans and 5 Democrats.

Marie de' Medici.

Marie de' Medici, the second wife of Henry IV, who married her in 1600, a year after his divorce from Margaret of Valois, was an Italian beauty, petite and dark. She was hot tempered, and her intolerance of her husband's infidelities caused constant domestic bickering. Her voice was shrill, and when angry she raised it almost to a scream, so that when the king and queen were engaged in a domestic argument everybody in the house knew all about it.

For Females Only.

Mr. Caustic—By the way, dear, let me give you a point about letter writing.

Mrs. C.—What is it, dear?

Mr. C.—Hereafter always write your postscript first, and it will save you the trouble of writing your letter.—Richmond Dispatch.

Were we eloquent as angels, yet we should please some people more by listening than by talking.—Colton.

Out of 226,000 farms in Denmark only 1,900 are more than 250 acres in extent.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT WILEY'S DRUG STORE

IN MEMORIAM.

The little community of North Rumford was startled by the sudden illness and death, on Saturday Oct. 19, of one of our most respected friends and neighbors, Mrs. Delia Littlehale, beloved wife of Y. A. Thurston, who for several years has made his home in this place, and where we had hoped that the husband and wife, with their three young children, might spend long and happy years. We had known her as a devoted mother, a kind neighbor, and a considerate friend. But in one brief week she has been taken from us, from her place at the fire-side, her voic eis silent in death which early claimed her, leaving us all speechless with grief and sorrow, and we feel we have sustained a great bereavement in her early and sudden death. Our hearts go out in tender pity to the little motherless group, too young to feel their great loss, and to the husband and father, who a few short years ago brought to this pleasant home his fair sweet bride, leaving to his loving care the dear children, in whom we have all taken much delight, growing up as tender plants beneath the mother's watchful love and care. We remember with much sympathy the father and mother in their declining years, who will long miss their eldest daughter's home coming, whose place in the family circle can never be filled. We especially remember the only sister and brother, who feel this affliction falling heavily upon them, and where they have enjoyed so much comfort in the few passing years. The funeral services were at her home on Monday the 21st, by Rev. H. H. Bryant, a former pastor and friend of the family, who spoke comforting words from Revelation, dwelling on the thought, "There shall be no night there nor any more pain; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death." It seem d as if a personal friend had been called away, so deeply were the friends and neighbors afflicted by this sudden death; and during the service of prayer and song the tears fell from many eyes. The burial was near her old home in Newry at the close of a bright October day. There they left her to rest from her labors with the happy dead.

Amid October's softly falling leaves
The master comes to gather in His sheaves;
His faithful messenger, death claims them all.
And in our peaceful home spreads out his funeral pall.

We shudder when we feel his chilling hand,
His perfect right we cannot understand:
And as he whispers to them, sweet and low,
We cling to them, we will not let them go.

Like a swift arrow in a sunlit sky,
Our hearts were pierced with sorrow's mournful cry;
No human help, or hope, to us is left,
We of a dear loved friend have been bereft.

We bring with love the sympathizing tear
For husband, children, and the parents dear;
Sister and brother share our mutual grief,
With mingled tears our hearts will find relief.

A universal sorrow fills the place
Where she has moved with such a quiet grace;
Long will her memory in our hearts be green,
Long will her influence in her home be seen.

We cannot know the Father's tender love,
That called her to His blessed home above;
Where there shall be no night nor any pain,
Oh, happy thought! For them to die is gain.

And in that happier, better land,
We'll meet them soon again.

Ellis River, Oct. 19, 1895.

NORTH NORWAY.

O. P. Brooks has gone to Upton to visit the scenes of his nativity.

Albra Gerry and Mr. Bonney from S. Paris were here hunting the 22nd.

Josiah Heath and Grace Symonds were married last week. Now that she owns the Heath may she gracefully adorn his new house.

Mrs. Bosworth who has been stopping at Saul Millett's, has returned home.

Chas. Merrill's horse which was so badly injured a few weeks ago, is, owing to the skill of Dr. Walker, fast recovering and will soon be as good as ever.

Jabez Budden sold a cow to Kilgore for $42.

Miss Lily Curtis who has been employed in Nathan Small's family for the past two years, has returned to her home in W. Paris.

The Dunn Brothers killed two deer last Wednesday near Sand Pond in Albany.

F. Cox and R. J. Frost sold their apples to Mrs. Delano for $1 75 per barrel.

Mrs. H. B. Macalaster has gone to Lovell and vicinity for a two weeks visit.

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